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**Port Almanac—July 3.**

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| Sun Rises | 4.47 A M |
| Sun Sets | 7.30 P M |
| Day's Length | 14 h 33 m |
| High Water at Southport | 4.54 A M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 6 41 A M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N C., July 3.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 66°; maximum, 78°; minimum, 65°; mean 69°. Rainfall for the day, 53; rainfall for the month up to date 53. inches

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Showers near the coast; northeasterly winds.

**Cotton Region Bulletin.**

Two inches of rain reported at Dallas, Texas, yesterday, for the 24 hours ended at 6 p m Rain was heavy in all the districts. In the Wilmington district, Newbern reported 2 00 inches; Charlotte, 1.35. Goldsboro, .99; Lumberton, .78, Raleigh; 72; Weldon, .68; Wilmington, 52; Greensboro, .35. The maximum temperature recorded at the Wilmington station was 75 degrees.

OUTLINES.

Emerson B. Conrad, the swindler, to be taken to Georgia. —— The striking miners in the Elkton region on the verge of starvation. —— The War in Cuba—Engagement between Spanish forces and insurgents —— Washington News—A shaking up in pension agencies; the use of cancelling machines discontinued in the principal postoffices in the country. —— Nineteen deaths from yellow fever at Santiago de Cuba. —— Attempt to wreck a train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad with dynamite. —— Train robbed on the Southern Pacific Railroad; passengers plundered; robbers got about $8,000. —— Colorado Democrats meet in Convention at Denver to consider the financial question. —— The Tiffin, Ohio, woollen mills crowded with orders; an increase of wages promised. —— John Smith a young banker in Atlanta Ga., skipped out about a month ago owing $1,000; his banking was on a small scale, and was a private business. —— The Southern Railway purchase $15,000,000 worth of stock in the Alabama Great Southern Company. —— Judge Showalter's decision in the matter of the sale of properties. —— A family poisoned near Perry, O. T; three dead. —— A masked highwayman robs a millionaire's daughter in Clinton, Iowa —— Cotton spots and futures market. —— Chicago grain and provision market. —— Record of base ball games yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent. and closing offered at 1½ per cent; cotton firm; middling gulf 7⅜c; middling uplands 7½c; Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra $2.40@3.15; good to choice do $3.20@4.00; wheat quiet and firmer; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 74½c; afloat 76½c; corn lower and more active; No. 2 at elevator 50@51c; afloat 51@52c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 29@29½c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.57½@1.62½.

According to statistics there are 750,000 criminals in the prisons of this country, but there are still a great many Republicans at large and some Congressmen-at-large.

Queen Victoria has such an aversion to cigar and cigarette smoke that she prohibits it around her house. When Albert goes to see her he puts he put his cigar on the gate post till he comes out.

Notwithstanding the disparity in years Mrs. Phelps, of Philadelphia, aged 78 years captured Dr. Talbot, aged 33, but to equalize things somewhat he becomes joint owner of the $1,500,000 of Mrs. Phelps.

The press of Japan think the Mikado such a capital fellow that when they publish anything about him, they always put his name in capital letters. The little mikadoes, we suppose, they do up in small caps.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew denies that he is engaged to an $8,000,000 heiress. He says he doesn't know any $8,000,000 heiresses who are anxious to marry him, and will be obliged to the reporters to let him know when they find one.

A Pennsylvania farmer is in trouble because one of his children planted some of his diamonds to raise a crop. When he heard of it the old fellow raised cain and dug up the farm, but didn't find the diamonds. Farmers should not be so reckless with their diamonds as to let them lie loose downed the premises that way.

# THE MORNING STAR

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A St. Louis professor is applying for a patent on a process he has constructed for extracting gold from sea water. He says that at a cost of $1, $10,000 worth of gold may be obtained from sea water, every ton of water yielding from two to four cents worth of gold. When he gets his apparatus to running, we expect the money manipulators will be demanding the demonetization of gold as they did in 1853, unless they preempt the seas, or buy that Saint Louis man off.

A New York Phrenologist who has been manipulating the head of Editor Dana, of the *Sun*, says he is so happily constructed that he can shut his eyes and get more solid enjoyment out of the mere fact of existence than nine men out of ten could out of a free show and a free lunch thrown in. Imagine then what ecstacies of bliss brother Dana must revel in when he jabs his stiletto under G. Cleveland's fifth rib.

The Treasury the other day sent President Cleveland a check for 1 cent, the balance of his salary due for this year. He wasn't pressing for it, but as the receipts the past month were somewhat in excess of expenditures they concluded they had better pay while they had the money on hand.

The New York *Sun* tells of a negro aged 27 years in that town whose heart is on the right side, right lung on the left side, the left lung on the right side, the liver on the left side and the spleen on the right side, and yet he manages to keep right side up, and has never been seriously sick a day in his life.

A New York court has decided that when a man marries he not only becomes the possessor of a wife but also becomes master of her dogs and cats and has a perfect right to chuck dog or cat out of the window if they monopolize too much space in the household.

Some of the anti-silver organs construe the action of the late Kentucky Convention as the laying out of Joe Blackburn. Joe Blackburn can call 25,000 Kentuckians by name. It is mighty hard to down a man who can call that many sovereigns by name.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

BASE BALL—At Hilton Park.
W. B. COOPER—Virginia meal.
MASONIC—Meeting Orient Lodge.
A. D. BROWN—Great removal sale.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule on Fourth
J. W. HARPER—Fourth down the river

## LOCAL DOTS

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville, Tuesday at 8 a. m., was 10.3 feet; a rise of 0.7 of a foot in 24 hours.

— At a regular meeting of Cape Fear S. F. E. Co., held Monday night, Godfrey Willis, Jr., was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

— The University Cycle Club was organized last night with the following officers: Louis J. Cutlar, president; Walker W. Vick, vice president; A. W. Belden, secretary and treasurer.

— Capt. W. C. VonGlahn and Mr. Ed. Burkheimer were elected delegates to the North Carolina State Firemen's Association at Newbern, by Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, at their meeting last night.

— Sam. McFadyen, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on a negro woman, was released yesterday, on giving bond before Justice McGowan in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

— Geo. Davis, a white youth about fourteen yerrs old, son of Mr. Wallace Davis, residing on Castle between Fourth and Fifth streets, attempted to commit suicide last night by taking morphine. At last accounts he was apparently better.

— The Fourth of July schedule for the Carolina Beach boats is as follows: The *Italian* will leave the city at 7 30 a. m, for Carolina Beach and the "Rocks." The *Wilmington* will leave at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. for Carolina Beach and Southport.

— The many friends of Mrs. D. J. Gilbert will regret to learn of her death, which took place yesterday afternoon at 3 10 o'clock, at her residence on Market street. She was an highly esteemed resident of Wilmington, and wife of Mr. D. J. Gilbert, who died a few weeks ago.

**Buy No Others.**

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

**Encyclopedia Britannica.**

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office

— These are just as many people looking for houses to rent this year as ever. If you have a vacant house to rent advertise it in the STAR'S Business Locals. Only one cent a word. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Personally Printed.**

— Mrs. Henry Fryar, of Faison, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. A. Fishblate, of Greensboro, is here visiting his brother, Mayor Fishblate.

— Mr. Chas. Chadbourn, who has been sick with rheumatism, was out yesterday.

— Lieutenant J. L. Sill, of the revenue cutter service, arrived in the city last night.

— Miss Sadie Horton, who has been visiting relatives in Raleigh, has returned home.

— Mr. William Moncure, of Raleigh, a thorough railroad man, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, and J. P. Connell, Jr., of Council's are in the city on business.

— Mr. T. W. Whisnant, Superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, of Portsmouth, Va., is here on business.

— Miss Fannie Smith, of Raleigh, and Miss Jane Young, of Washington, D. C., are in the city visiting Miss Mais Collier.

— Mr. H. H. McIlhenny, who has been to South Carolina and Western North Carolina on business, returned yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Deal, of Harrison's Creek, was a visitor at the STAR Office yesterday. He reports potato bugs eating up the crops.

— Mr. W. A. Brown, of Rocky Point, who has been attending the Southern Shorthand Business University at Atlanta, Ga., has returned home.

— Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fraas left last evening for Bodie, Watauga county, where they will spend the remainder of the Summer. Mr. Fraas is entitled to the honor of being the youngest looking old man in Wilmington. He is 80 years of age, but will pass for 60 in any company of strangers.

— Messrs. J. B. Richardson, Charlotte; R. C. Powell, Vineland; N. S. Freeman, Remis; A. S. Galloway, Goldsboro; T. L. McNair, Laurel Hill; E. D. Kyle, Greensboro; Edgar Miller, Durham; E. J. Hale, J. A. Brown, J. A. Taylor, Fayetteville; A. Toon, Columbus Co., were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

## BASE BALL.

**Games to be Played Between High Point and Wilmington.**

The High Point base ball team arrived yesterday evening to play four games of ball with the Wilmington team. They have brought the best players in the State with them, and a first-class game of ball can be expected. Manager Slaughter, of the High Point team, expects to win every game and has the players to back him. Wilmington won the last game and will play good ball to beat. three of these games, and with Wilson and Oldham as battery, are confident of some of the games. The following are the players for to-day's game at Hilton Park and the positions held by each team:

High Point—King, catch; Hauser and Jones, pitch; Armfield, first base; Watson, second base; Bailey, third base; Ragsdale, short stop; Jones, left field; Davis, centre field; Griffith right field.

Wilmington—Oldham, catch; Wilson, pitch; Furlong, first base; Belden, second base; Johnson, third base; Zellars, short stop; Rankin, left field; Beery, centre field; Watson, right field.

Substitutes on Wilmington team Bray, Delano and French.

**A Desperate Darkey.**

Deputy Sheriffs King and Flynn had a sharp tussle yesterday afternoon with James W. Brooden, a negro, against whom a warrant had been outstanding for costs in an assault and battery case. When arrested by Officer Flynn he said he would go to jail before he would pay the costs, but when he reached the jail entrance he attempted to escape and a struggle ensued in which Flynn was bitten on the hand. Deputy sheriff King came to Flynn's assistance, when the negro seized the thumb of King's left hand with his teeth and bit it severely. The fellow was finally subdued and lodged in jail.

**Funeral of Mrs. Mallett.**

The remains of Mrs. Mallett, wife of Colonel Peter Mallett, arrived last evening by train on the Atlantic Coast Line, and were taken to the residence of Mr. Gabriel Holmes, their son-in-law, accompanied by Colonel Mallett, his son Dr. George H. Mallett, and Miss Carrie Hooper. Mr. R. G. Mallett another son, is expected here to-day, from his home in Tennessee. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. James' Church. The interment will be at Oakdale Cemetery.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Record of the Clubs—The Giants Have Dropped to Ninth Place.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Per ct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 33 | 19 | .697 |
| Baltimore | 31 | 19 | .620 |
| Cleveland | 34 | 23 | .596 |
| Pittsburg | 34 | 23 | .596 |
| Chicago | 35 | 25 | .583 |
| Cincinnati | 30 | 24 | .556 |
| Philadelphia | 29 | 24 | .547 |
| Brooklyn | 29 | 25 | .537 |
| New York | 26 | 28 | .481 |
| Washington | 22 | 33 | .407 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 41 | .308 |
| Louisville | 8 | 45 | .151 |

**Virtual Acquittal for Wilkes.**

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday says:

"To-day the order regarding the court martial of Lieutenant J. Frank Wilkes, commanding the Charlotte Naval Reserves, will be issued by Governor Carr, through Adjutant General Cameron. The decision will be a virtual acquittal, relieving him from blame in the affair."

## CITY AFFAIRS.

**Meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance —Various Matters Considered.**

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday in regular session. Present, Messrs. W. Calder (chairman), H. C. McQueen, C. W. Yates, C. H. Gamzer, Jos. H. Hanby.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen, stating that an appropriation of $35 had been made for expenses of the Chief of Fire Department and as expert to visit Baltimore to select a pair of horses for the Cape Fear fire engine was read. Mr. Calder said the chief had informed him that morning that the contemplated trip to Baltimore to purchase horses had been abandoned; that Mr. Jones, the livery-stable proprietor, was going to Baltimore to purchase horses for his own use and would select and bring out a pair suitable for Fire Department work, which the city might purchase if deemed advisable to do so. Upon this statement of the case the matter was on motion referred to the chairman of the Board with power to act.

The Board concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen in returning taxes ($37.50), paid by Murchison & Co., bankers, for which the firm was not liable.

The Board concurred in the resolution of the Police Board allowing Day Janitor L. R. Mason five cents per day for uniform.

The lease of the Opera House by S. A. Schloss for five years, at $350 per annum, with S. H. Fishblate security, was read. On motion it was returned with the request that the date of payments (to be made quarterly in advance) be stated in the lease. On motion of Mr. Hanby the bond was rejected on the ground that the surety was an official of the city.

In the matter of an arrangement by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen with the Wilmington Iron Works Company, for the payment of $10 per month license tax, the committee was asked to put the proposition in more definite form.

Bill of the "French Cafe" ($3.25) "for sandwiches and cigars for firemen," was disapproved on account of cigars item.

The chairman stated that the Mayor wanted the Board of Audit and Finance to meet the Board of Aldermen Friday, July 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider the tax ordinance.

Bills for current expenses amounting to $4,958.39 were audited and approved.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice June 27, 1895:

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Miss Irene Brock. E—Miss Ray Earl. F—Miss Mary Farmer. H—Mrs. Louiser Harold. M—Mrs. Serena McIlhenny. W—Mrs. Laura Wright, Miss Lucretia Wardel.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Mr. C. F. Barnes, Mr. Geo. Barney, Mr. T. A. Braum. C—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter, Mr. Henry Charles, Mr. Lee Collins. D—B. R. Densine. H—J. V. Harper. J—J. C. Johnson. L—Mr. John League. M—Larry Mosbey (3), N—C. J. Nixson. P—John Pasture, Theads Patterson. R—Capt. Edward Robinson. S—Harris Smythe. W—James A. Wright.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

B—W. G. Benerman, Anderson L. Brown.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

**Real Estate Sale.**

Four valuable pieces of real estate on South Front street between Market and Dock, part of the estate of the late Levi A. Hart, were sold yesterday by auction at the court house door by DuBrutz Cutlar, Jr., commissioner, for partition. The wooden building occupied by Mr. R. M. Gilbert, lot 33x165 feet, was sold to Mr. Thomas E. Bagley for $9,050.

The brick building occupied by Mr. James H. Taylor, lot 33x165, was bought by Mr. Jurgen Haar, for $8,500.

Brick building occupied by Wilmington Iron Works, 33x165, with an extension on the alley, was knocked down to Capt. J. T. Harper for $8,800.

The entire sale amounted to $8,850.

**Capt. John H. Daniel.**

The many friends of Capt. Jno. H. Daniel, superintendent of the Seacoast Railroad, will regret to learn that his condition continues serious. Arrangements have been made to take him to Johns Hopkins hospital, at Baltimore, for treatment, and Mr. Harry Walters, vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line, kindly offered his private car for Capt. Daniel's use, but Dr. Thomas, the attending physician, thought that his patient was not able to stand the fatigue of travel. It is hoped, however, that in a few days Capt. Daniel may be able to undertake the journey.

## BOAT RACES

**On the Fourth, in Wrightsville Sound.**

The races at Ocean View will be quite an attraction on the Fourth of July.

First, the ladies' challenge race in the bank's channel.

Second, annual regatta, near Carolina Yacht Club house, at 3 p. m.

Third, the paddle and upset race, at 3.30 p. m.

The following boats have entered for the race: No. 1, Apache; 2, Unknown; 3, White Chief; 6, Surprise; 7, Mic Mac; 8, Buzz & Pops; 11, Mardita; 13, Four Bros.; 18, Wild Indian; 14, Dolphin.

At 4 o'clock the Carolina Yacht Club will sail their race with a large number of boats entered.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

## RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

**WARRANT ISSUED DR. MAYNARD FOR SALARY AS QUAHANTINE PHYSICIAN.**

**Senator Marion Butler—Loge Harris Fathers the Fusion Movement—The Public Printers—Gov. Carr Disapproves the Finding in the Wilkes Court Martial—A Sensational Suit—Illicit Distillery Destroyed—The Will of the Late Mr. Pullen.**

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.

Dr. A. A. Maynard, the newly elected quarantine physician for the port of Wilmington, made a demand on the Auditor to-day for salary as Physician for the month of June. Auditor Furman honored his request by issuing him a warrant on the Treasurer which Mr. Worth will of course pay. Dr. Curtis drew salary for the months of April and May. His request for salary for those months was honored, the amount being due him.

Senator Marion Butler arrived in the city yesterday and left early this morning for Kentucky where he attends the Populist Convention in that State this week.

There has been from time to time some dispute and question at to the father of fusion. Spier Whitaker says there is no doubt that Loge Harris is the original father of the fusion movement.

Mr. J. M. Stewart, one of the public printers, arrived in this city to-day from Winston. He showed me receipts for over $100 which he paid on the shipments of public printing to the Secretary of State. Mr. Stewart does not deny that he is sub-letting a great amount of work to firms in Richmond, Washington, D. C. and other places. The fact is the Stewarts are making a great deal of money out of the contract. Edwards & Broughton offered to take the printing at less cost than the Stewarts, and they claim that there was money in it for them, employing organized labor. There must be "something" in it for the Stewarts, who employ "rat" labor. I asked Mr. Stewart what about the forfeit he made to the State of $150 for three days' failure to deliver the laws. He said he had not paid much attention to it, as he considered the law unconstitutional. I reminded him that the Code said it was mandatory with the Auditor to deduct such an amount from the amount due him for public printing.

At the July term of Superior Court, which meets here next week, Judge Coble presiding, there will come up one of the most important and sensational cases that has occupied the time of a Wake County Court for some months. It is an indictment brought against the Water Works Company for maintaining a nuisance, to-wit—a pond. The indictment is brought by Judge Spier Whitaker and others, who reside near the pond, and therein assert that it is injurious to the health of the people living anywhere near it. Last year there was an epidemic of typhoid fever at the Caraleigh mills, which resulted in the loss of many lives. The pond is said to have caused it. At the trial next week most of the city physicians will give expert testimony. Dr. C. J. O'Hagen, of Fayetteville, will be here to give expert testimony for the company. Dr. Wood, of Halifax, and Dr. Miller, Goldsboro, will give expert testimony for the plaintiffs. A brilliant array of legal talent is also pitted against each other. For the Water Company, Ernest Haywood, Judge McRae, Colonel Day and Armistead Jones will appear. The plaintiffs have engaged Solicitor E. W. Pou, Fab H. Busbee, E. Chambers Smith and ex-Judge Spier Whitaker. A prominent physician tells me that the expert testimony will be contradictory from beginning to end.

Deputy Collector C. W. Tate destroyed a 35-gallon illicit distillery in Alamance county, supposed to have belonged to Jeff King.

The watermelon crop will be late this season.

There is said to be $95,000 invested in bicycles in Raleigh.

An informal German will be given at the Yarborough to-morrow afternoon, by some gentlemen.

Gov. Carr has honored a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for the delivery of James Ray, who is under arrest in Henderson county. He is guilty of larceny.

A negro concealed himself in Betts Bros. store last night after the store was closed. Later, one of the Betts went back and upon turning on the electric light he beheld before him a negro helping himself to a supply of groceries. After a struggle he was arrested.

The will of the late Mr. Pullen was probated to-day. Mr. Pullen leaves his entire estate to six nieces and nephews. Each will get about $80,000. Mr. Pullen's will was made on the 23nd of June, the day before his death. It was written by Mr. C. H. Belvin and is quite a short document. He left nothing to the city.

The Board of Equalization, a creation of the Douglas Legislature, met yesterday. In the valuation of Wake county property for the year there is a decrease of over $350,000, as compared with the valuation four years ago.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, July 2.—By order of the Commander-in-Chief, Adjutant-General Cameron has issued an order in the case of the court-martial of Lieut. Wilkes, of the Charlotte Division, Naval Reserves, disapproving of the proceedings of the court-martial which convicted him, and relieving him from arrest. The order says that while Lieut. Wilkes was careless, he was not insubordinate.

**Colored Baptist Mass Meetings.**

The Baptist mass meetings at the Central Baptist Church were commenced yesterday morning, Rev. J. J. Worlds, a Raleigh minister, presiding. There was a goodly number of delegates present.

President Worlds addressed the assembly on the object of the meetings in an able manner. There were enthusiastic expressions from quite a number of delegates.

It was decided to hold three sessions each day: at 10 A. M., 3:30 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

The audience in the afternoon was entertained with stirring speeches by the president and other speakers, discussing "The need and power of Christian Conference," after which the meeting adjourned to meet at 8:30 P. M. to discuss "General Denominational Work."

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

## NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

**Full and Reliable Reports of Markets For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Fresh fruits and vegetables: Peaches continue irregular in quality and prices; receipts light. Boton plums in fair demand. Apples, huckleberries and muskmelons dull except for choice. Pears steady. Raspberries in good supply and weak. Watermelons freely offered. Vegetables in light receipt and without much change. Muskmelons—Florida, barrel, $1.00 to 3.00; basket 50c to $1.50; do Charleston, 75c to $1.50. Blackberries—North Carolina, quart 5 to 10c; do Maryland and Delaware, 8 to 14c. Huckleberries—North Carolina, quart, 8 to 11 cents; do Maryland and Delaware, quart, 6 to 9 cents. Peaches—Georgia, carrier, $1.00 to 2.25; do case, 25 to 75 cents; do South Carolina, carrier, $1.00 to 2.25; do case, 25 to 75 cents; do North Carolina, carrier, $1.50 to 2.25. Plums—Georgia wild goose, carrier, $1.25 to 1.50; do Botan, carrier, $1.00 to 1.50. Grapes—Florida, case, $2.00 to 4.00. Raspberries—Maryland and Delaware, pint, 3 to 5 cents. Pears—LeConte, barrel, $3.00 to 5.00; do crate, $1 00 to 1.50. Watermelons—Florida, hundred, $10 to 20; do Georgia, hundred, $10.00 to 12; do carloads, $195 to 2 25 Apples—Georgia, carrier, $1.00 to 1.75; do North Carolina grass, barrel, 75c to $1.50; do Maryland and Delaware green, crate, 75c to $1.00; cukes, Charleston, basket, 30 to 50 cents; do, Norfolk, 40 to 60 cents. Egg plant—Florida, half barrel, $1.00 to 1.35; do, barrel crate, $3.00 to 3.50; do, Charleston, basket, 75c to $1.00. Onions—Maryland, potato basket, 87c to $1.00; do, barrel, $1.75 to 2.00; do, Virginia, potato barrel, $1.50 to 1.75; do, basket, 75 to 87 cents; do Tennessee, barrel, $2.25. Potatoes—Rose, $1.50 to 3.00; do, Chili red, $1.25 to 2.25; do, poor to fair, $1.00 to 1.50; do, culls, 50 to 75 cents String beans—Norfolk wax, basket, 75c to $1.00; do, Maryland wax, $1.00 to 1.35. Tomatoes—Florida, choice carrier, $1.25 to 1.50; do, common to good, 75c to $1.00; do, Mississippi, case, 50 to 75 cents; do, Savannah, crate, 75c to $1.25; do, carrier, $1.25 to 1.75; do, Charleston, $1.25 to 1.75; do, crate, 75c to $1.25.

**AN AMERICAN POPE.**

**Chances That Pope Leo May Be Succeeded by an American—If So, It Will Be Cardinal Gibbons.**

The following is an extract from a letter of the Rome correspondent of the European edition of the New York *Herald*;

"However, there is a party which feels that 'new blood' would be a good thing in the Chair of St. Peter, and it may try to combine with all the foreign Cardinals for such a purpose. The choice would, after all, be very narrow. My ecclesiastical informant assured me that France would have no chance, as the Triple Alliance and the Italian temperate party would certainly be against her. Germany and Austria also would not succeed because of the opposition of France and the Intransigeants.

Cardinal Ledochowski, who was somewhat talked of, has been proved to be impossible because of the number of enemies he has made during his term of office at the Propaganda. England is thought to be quite powerful enough now without such additional strength. Canada is considered as being under British influence. The Australian Cardinal, Patrick Moran, is unknown here. Cardinal Pierre Goossens, a Belgian, has been spoken of, but France would be in the way of such an election.

So, according to the prelate above mentioned, the United States is the only country in which all these conflicting interests have no part, and from which a man of impartial attitude might be found.

"Cardinal Gibbons," he proceeded, "has already given proofs of broad-minded views and of clear-headedness in delicate questions like the labor troubles. His election would excite no European jealousies, and would no doubt be a great benefit to the Catholic Church, the influence of which would be greatly increased in the New World, while I see no reason for its being diminished thereby in Europe, where, on the contrary, the impartiality with which he might look at the different questions would increase the prestige of the Papacy. An American Pope," he ended, "may be regarded no longer as a dream."

**A CHARLOTTE ASSIGNMENT!**

**H. Baruch, the Well-Known Dry Goods Merchant, Forced to the Wall.**

The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday says:

Mr. H. Baruch, Charlotte's largest dry goods merchant, made an assignment last night for the benefit of his creditors.

This announcement will be a painful surprise to every man and woman in the town, for Mr. Baruch's failure is a public calamity.

Up to two weeks ago Mr. Baruch's affairs were all right. He owed money, but he was in a position to make money and tide over any emergency. He owed a man in New York a small bill. He (Baruch) wrote him that he could not settle it immediately, that he was temporarily embarrassed. The creditor made the transaction known to other creditors, and the result is told in the sad announcement in the beginning of this article. For two weeks Mr. Baruch has seen what was before him, but no one except two or three intimate friends knew the state of his affairs. He could have kept on with his business for a week or so longer, but he preferred to turn over his store as soon as possible for the benefit of his creditors.

No failure that has ever occurred in Charlotte could be more generally deplored. Mr. Baruch's store was to Charlotte almost what Wannamaker's is to Philadelphia. It was the handsomest store in the city, and was not surpassed in point of stock either in Atlanta or Richmond.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. ANNA BELLA GIBBS, wife of Col. Peter Mallett, will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, from St. James' Church.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Orient Lodge.**

REGULAR COMMUNICATION (THIS) Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

H. G. SMALLBONES, Secretary.

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**Fourth of July Down the River.**

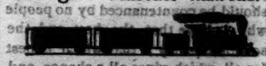
STEAMER ITALIAN LEAVES 7.30 A. M. for Carolina Beach and "ROCKS." Steamer WILMINGTON leaves 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. for Carolina Beach and Southport; leave Beach 6.30 and 8.30 p. m.

Music for dancing all day.

july 3 2t J. W. HARPER.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.**



**Fourth of July Schedule**

TEN TRAINS EACH WAY.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 6.30 A. M. | 7.30 A. M. |
| 9.00 " | 10.00 " |
| 10.10 " | 12.01 P. M. |
| 12.11 P. M. | 1.30 " |
| 1.40 " | 3.00 " |
| 3.10 " | 5.00 " |
| 5.10 " | 6.10 " |
| 6.20 " | 7.35 " |
| 7.35 " | 9.00 " |
| 9.10 " | 11.00 " |

Freight will be carried only on the 6.30 and 10.10 trains on the Fourth.

JOHN H. DANIEL, General Manager.

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**Virginia Meal.**

100 bushels Virginia Meal.
200 bushels city Meal.
400 bushels White Corn.
350 bushels Virginia Peanuts.
500 bushels N. C. Peanuts.
25 barrels Granulated Sugar.
25 barrels Golden Sugar.
25 bags (100 lbs.) Sugar.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant.
210 North Water Street.
July 3 tf Wilmington, N. C.

**BASE BALL.**

**HIGH POINT**

**VS**

**Wilmington's Best Nine,**

**AT HILTON PARK, JULY 3rd.**

Game called at 4.30 sharp. Admission 25 cents. No extra charge for Grand Stand. jy 3 1t

**THE CAROLINA MUTUAL**

**Fire Insurance Company,**

of Charlotte, N. C

The CAROLINA MUTUAL is a strong NORTH CAROLINA Company. It is, however, a stock company, and issues absolutely non-participating and non-assessable policies. Its mutual feature consists in a charter provision, that one-third of its directors must be POLICY-HOLDERS who are NOT stockholders elected by the POLICY-HOLDERS; this is a very strong point, the policy-holders who have great interests at stake, have a share in the management of the Company, and will always know its condition. Better than this, the CAROLINA MUTUAL deposits all premiums received at this agency to their credit with the WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY. This makes it practically a local company. The directors of the company are:

P. M. BROWN,
Of Brown, Weddington & Co., Wholesale Hardware.
E. B. SPRINGS,
Of E. B. Springs & Co., Fertilizers and Wagons.
M. P. PEGRAM,
Cash'r First Nat'l Bank of Charlotte.
B. D. HEATH,
Of Heath Brothers, Bankers.
SAM'L E. WHITE,
President Fort Mill Man'f'g Co.
A. C. SUMMERVILLE,
Lumber and Real Estate.
J. T. ANTHONY,
Wholesale Provisions and Grain.
JOHN W. MILLER,
Real Estate and Cotton Broker.
HERIOT CLARKSON,
Of Clarkson & Dals, Att'ys-at-Law.

These gentlemen stand among the wealthiest and most successful business men of North Carolina, and their names are a guarantee of the Company's honesty, conservatism and success. We heartily recommend the Company to the property owners of Wilmington. We also represent other good companies, and do a general insurance business. Come to see us.

**STEDMAN & WORTH,**

Resident Agents.

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**Fourth of July Regatta**

—OF THE—

**Carolina Yacht Club.**

Will be sailed over the Club course at 4 o'clock p. m. Yachts must be entered with the undersigned by noon on July 3rd, and must report at the Club House gangway by 3.30 o'clock on the 4th.

By order of the Regatta Committee.

DON. MACRAE, Measurer.

July 2 2t

**Frank H. Stedman, Jas. S. Worth.**

**Stedman & Worth.**

**INSURANCE.**

**Fire and Life.**

Office at Banking House of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company jan 25 tf

**PEACE**

**Institute for Young Ladies**

RALEIGH, N. C.

It is the best. Send for illustrated catalogue to JAS. DINWIDDIE, M. A., Principal.

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**WE HAVE A**

**Tooth Brush That We**

**Sell Three for 25 Cts**

AS GOOD AS MOST BRUSHES you pay a quarter for. Nice to take travelling.

JAS. D. NUTT, The Druggist.

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**THE MORNING STAR,**

**THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.**

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Great Removal**

**SALE**

**Commences 1st July.**

**A. D. BROWN,**

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK

No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST.

Beginning on the 1st July we will give

**20 Per Cent. Discount**

on everything we carry in stock (except Shirtings, Sheetings and Patterns).

**Dry Goods**

Will be cheaper than ever before and you will never have an opportunity to buy them as cheap as we offer them during this SALE.

The 20 per cent. discount is applied to the

**Regular Selling Price.**

A great many goods will be sold for less than 20 per cent. discount and these goods will be placed on counters and marked at

**Special Prices.**

Do not forget that we do a

**One Price**

Business and everything is marked with plain figures. You purchase your goods at the marked price and get 20 per cent. discount on the whole amount.

**Save 20 Per Cent,**

out of every dollar you spend. It is the chance of your life to lay in a stock of staple

**Dry Goods.**

Every Lady in the city should purchase her BLACK GOODS now.

This sale will continue until we move into the store now occupied by Mr. P. Heinsberger.

Persons owing us will confer a favor by coming forward and settling their accounts before OUR REMOVAL.

We close on Saturdays at 10 o'clock.

June 30 tf

**NOW OPEN.**

MR. AND MRS. H. A. KURE ARE NOW to be found at her "Big Cottage on the Beach," with a first-class Boarding House at Carolina Beach. Meals and Lunch can be had at all hours. Rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished, by day, week or season. For terms, call or write to H. A. Kure, Carolina Beach, N. C.

In connection with above, about two squares from Cottage, I also will have as heretofore, charge of the Carolina Beach Club, where the usual sport can be had.

june 9 tf HANS A. KURE.

**State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.**

Hanna & Smith, vs. Argyle Lumber & Shingle Co.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to the undersigned, Receivers appointed in the above entitled cause, directed, we will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at Public Auction at the Court House Door of Robeson county, in Lumberton, N. C., on the 29th day of July, 1895, the following described property: One saw and shingle mill situated at Alma, Robeson County, N. C.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
G. B. PATTERSON,
Receivers.

For fuller description of the above property apply to Geo. H. Howell, Wilmington, N. C., or G. B. Patterson, Maxton, N. C.

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**Foreclosure Sale.**

BY Virtue of the provisions of a certain mortgage deed made by Lucy Page to the North Carolina Home Building Association on the 23rd day of January, 1894, and duly registered in Book No. 13, page 284, of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in said county, on Wednesday, the 24 day of July, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot situate in said city, to-wit:

That lot beginning at the Southeastern intersection of Seventh street and Campbell street, runs thence east with the Southern line of Campbell street 66 feet; thence south parallel with Seventh street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Campbell street 66 feet, thence with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3

## PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 00 per year, $3 00 for six months, $1 50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 12 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 50; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months, $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $80 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 25 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

A announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted, and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. A this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired

# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 3, 1895


## HOW DOES THIS SHOW UP?

We are told by the advocates of the present monetary system that we are a prosperous people, are growing rich with amazing rapidity, have all the money we need, and therefore should not ask for any more, that more would not only be useless but would be a positive injury, because it would "cheapen" money and unsettle values. But at the same time they tell us we are growing rich so fast and are rapidly becoming the wealthiest country in the world they warn us against free silver and protest that it would not only be dishonest but disastrous to require creditors to accept the amounts due them in depreciated money, and then they figure up the total indebtedness of the country, Federal, State, county, municipal and individual at about $17,000,000,000, a few millions less than one-third of the total wealth of the country in 1890. If this big pile is to be knocked out of the sum total of wealth where is that amazing increase of wealth within the past few decades which is so much talked of and boasted about? Take this out and it would leave us as a people with but a little over $40,000,000,000 instead of $60,000,000,000.

But that is not all. At present depreciated prices both of products of the soil, which are really the foundation of wealth, and of real estate outside of the cities, how much of them would it take to pay off this debt if it had to be paid by any given time in the near future. If it had to be paid now the debt holders would own every acre of land and every species of property on which they have claim and thousands more of American farmers would become tenants as thousands have become in late years and the bond-holders would own nearly every mile of railroad in the United States. But we are a prosperous country, they say, and we should continue in the same old gold rut and thus continue to be prosperous.

Of all the clap-trap that has been dished out to the American people this palaver about our great prosperity is the thinnest and most disgusting. We will not deny that certain classes have been prosperous, because they have absorbed the substance of others and have grown fat as those they have lived upon have grown lean. The protected manufacturers, the money lenders, and some of the stock manipulators and gamblers have grown rich, enormously rich, while the masses of the people who have not grown absolutely poorer have barely held their own.

Admit, for the sake of argument, that the country has made a great gain in wealth within the past few decades; where is it? What have the toiling millions—the workers in the shops, the factories and on the farms—to show for it? How much better off are they than they were twenty years ago? The majority of them may have earned enough to buy food and clothes, but that's all, and the majority of farmers have little or nothing to show for their twenty years' labor. It may be said that as far as the farmers are concerned this is the result of bad methods, overproduction of staple crops, &c., which is partially true, but the money system, combined with the cold-blooded and dishonest tariff system—both the progeny of the same sire—are responsible for the over-production which after all is not so much overproduction as under consumption, which amounts to the same thing. If money had been as plentiful as it should have been there never would have been the over production talked about, there never would have been the low prices that we have seen and the farmers would not be on the ragged edge as they are and have been ever since the contraction of the currency began.

We contend that no country can be truely called prosperous when only certain favored classes can accumulate, no matter how much they may accumulate, and when the body of the people, the toilers and producers, do not share that prosperity. If one man out of a hundred makes a fortune of millions, and the ninety and nine make nothing but what they eat and wear, there is no prosperity in that, and that is about the proportion of the wealth amassers in this county within the past three decades. The public policies, financial and otherwise, which make such a condition possible, are a monstrosity which should be countenanced by no people who believe that the best and the soundest policy is that which is best for all, which gives all a chance, and discriminates in favor of no particular class, as the monetary system and the tariff system have done for three decades, centering wealth an l power in the hands of the few, and making the many practically their helots.

## MINOR MENTION.

The Jacksonville, Fla., *Citizen* is calling attention to the neglect of much needed industries in that State, among them factories for the manufacture of boxes and crates for the shipment of cigars, fruit, and vegetables for which there is a great demand and for most of which they are dependent upon importations from other States. It quotes one paper as complaining that the vegetables were going to waste in its locality for want of crates in which to ship them. That is not saying much for Florida enterprise, but there is no good ground to lecture Florida on that when a similar condition prevails in other Southern States, perhaps all of them, where the small industries do not receive half the attention they should receive. If there were any serious obstacle in the way of the manufacture of such boxes, crates, &c. as there is need for, the absence of manufactories might not cause any surprise, but when there is an abundance of the material required, and the necessary outlay of money to establish the business not large, it is a matter of some surprise that Florida cannot furnish enough to meet the home demand, and thus give employment to some of her own people and keep home the money that goes out to pay for the importations, and reduce the profits of the shippers. It is somewhat remarkable that the large fruit and vegetable growers do not join and establish factories of their own, on the co-operative plan, and thus supply not only themselves, but the smaller shippers. We have much to learn yet in the way of thrift in the South to keep our money at home and save the profits we pay to manufacturers of other States on the things that we need and can make ourselves.

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The physicians who attended the execution of Dr. Buchanan, in Sing Sing, N. Y., Monday, pronounce his death as painless as any that had preceded it, although the first shock failed to kill and respiration and heart beating continued even after a second was administered. To make sure the current was turned on a third time, after the man, who clung with remarkable tenacity to life, was pronounced dead. There was electricity enough run into his body to kill half a dozen men. These executions may be pronounced a "success," for whether the electricity does its work or not, there is not much danger of the victim surviving the knives of the doctors who make the autopsy, apparently to establish the fact that the one executed is really dead and to find out whether the death was painless or not. But all this will not quiet those who contend that this mode of execution is the most cruel of all, and that death is not so much the result of the electric currents as of the doctor's knife. It seems to us that there is a large element of doubt in the process of death that it takes an autopsy to verify. The tenacity with which this man clung to life during repeated administrations of the electric current, will rather increase than diminish the opposition to that mode of execution.

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The situation in this country for the next two years will be somewhat unique, with a Republican House of Representatives, with a Senate in which the Populists hold the balance of power, and with a Democratic President. It is needless to say that no important legislation on which the parties may differ can be enacted during the existence of this administration. There will be neither important financial legislation, nor tariff legislation. The Republicans in the House will doubtless make a pass at the tariff as they are anxious to keep that at the front to divert attention as much as possible from the financial question, but it can go no further than the House, and if it did go through the Senate, there is not the slightest possibility of anything done meeting the approbation of the President. The silver men may make a demonstration for the purpose of forcing the Republicans in House and Senate to show their hands, but aside from this it will only be a demonstration, as they couldn't carry a majority vote for anything they might propose, and if they did their work would be confronted by an executive veto. That's the prospective situation as it presents itself so that while we may expect the usual amount of planning and counter planning, and chin music, we need look for nothing in the way of important legislation.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is lucky that the American Constitution does not follow the lines of British precedent. If the President of the United States had to resign every time the House of Representatives punched holes in his policy the Presidency would be in a state of permanent vacancy.—*Chicago Record, Dem.*

—In spite of the fact that the price of gold is fixed by the law of England at $18.92 per ounce standard, and that prior to 1873 the price of silver was fixed by the law of the United States at $1.29 per ounce, the gold monometallists continue to assert that the price of gold as well as of silver is determined by the law of supply and demand.—*N. Y. Mercury, Dem.*

—An Athol farmer wanted a housekeeper; he advertised. She came. In eight days they were married; he made her hoe corn and lay stone wall, swore at her and beat her; she submitted to brute force. Then the neighbors—"white caps"—stayed home from church on Sunday evening, called on the farmer and beat him fearfully. He says the punishment was just. This was in Massachusetts.—*Boston Standard, Ind.*

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Stanly *Enterprise*: The warehouse at Tebe Saunders' distillery, containing about seventy barrels of whiskey, in Montgomery county was destroyed by fire Monday night.

—Ashboro *Courier*: The new cotton mill now in course of erection by the Randolph Mfg. Co., at Franklinville, will be, when completed, one of the largest and one of the finest mills on the river.

—Alamance *Gleaner*: Last Saturday Mr. L. Banks Holt listed the stock belonging to Alamance Farm for taxation. In all fifty-seven horses were listed and the value placed at $25,000, an average of a little less than $500 each. Mr. Holt placed the value of John R. Gentry at $5,000. These prices of course sound incredible to those having no knowledge of the value of such stock.

—Warrenton *Gazette*: We regret to announce the death of Mr. Jas. A. Davis, which occurred at his home in Fishing Creek on Friday last, of paralysis. Mr. Davis was, we think, about 50 years old. Mr. Davis served through our late four years' war, was captured and imprisoned in Fort Delaware and was not released for several months after the surrender of Gen. Lee.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. John McCullen, who lived ten miles from Mt. Olive in this county, and was shot from ambush, while at work in his field with his brother on May 17th, died at 2.50 o'clock Saturday afternoon. —— News was received here to-day announcing the death of Mrs. Indiana Whitaker, which occurred at her home in Newbern last night. Mrs. Whitaker was a widow of the late J. B. Whitaker, Sr., and was 75 years old.

—Concord *Times*: News comes from Alexander county that several persons have been seriously poisoned by eating honey. It is supposed the poisonous honey is collected from the mountain ivy or laurel. The occurrence has caused alarm among honey raisers, and can only be accounted for on the ground that the common old black bee has been replaced by the Italian bee, and that the latter can collect honey from poisonous flowers, which the ordinary bee cannot.

—Charlotte *News*: It is now pretty well settled that the constables who killed the two North Carolina moonshiners near Spartanburg last week shot each other. The moonshiners were lying in their wagon asleep when the constables began shooting at them. The constables were on each side of the wagon, and in the cross fire shot each other. The moonshiners did not fire a shot. They were killed before they had a chance. Their pistols were found in the wagon with every chamber loaded.

—Rutherford *Democrat*: Mr. J. S. Flack, of Cleveland county, and Mr. T. M. Boren have patented a family canner for fruit and vegetable canning. —— Mr. Joseph L. Hampton, one of the best citizens of this county, died at his home near Brittian last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. He was 75 years of age. He was attacked with heart disease on the 27th of December last and hovered between life and death until the death relieved his suffering.

## TWINKLINGS

—Imagine the Rest.—Managing editor?

I am.

I presume, then, that on you rests the responsibility for referring to my daughter, Pattie, as "Pattie."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—One of the great questions of the day: "Will the new woman drink tea like a man, or will she continue to sip it with a spoon after the fashion of a bird?"—*Milwaukee Journal.*

—Perdita—If you continue much longer to play poker with my father, I won't marry you.

Jack Dashing—If your father continues to play poker much longer with me, I won't need to.—*Princeton Tiger.*

Sister—There, you have the candy all over your new suit! What will mamma say?

Little Brother—Well, mamma won't let me have any fun in these clothes till I get 'm spoiled.—*Puck.*

"You can always guess a woman's age if she'll give you three guesses," remarked Slimick.

"I don't believe it."

"It's true, though. It's bound to be sixteen, twenty-six or sixty."—*Washington Star.*


BITES

of insects, reptiles, dogs and cats,—also the stings of bees and wasps—should be instantly treated with

Pain-Killer

The quickest and surest remedy for pains, aches and soreness of any kind. Used everywhere for fifty years, and sold everywhere this year.

Double quantity but same quality—same price. Be a little less than you are [illegible]

All Pain Goes When PAIN-KILLER Comes!

June 6 ly


## LITERARY GHOULS.

### CREATURES WHO CAUSE YOU NO END OF ANNOYANCES.

### Most Audacious Fellows, Who Deface Your Treasures and Perhaps Steal Your Books—What a Difference When the Owner Marks a Book.

From time to time a plaintive letter addressed to the papers, or an advertisement peremptorily assertive, reminds us of the existence of the literary thief, the wolf in sheep's clothing, who borrows books from his friends and hastens not to return them. The fact of his being a friend makes it the more annoying. If he were an acquaintance merely, a letter beginning sir or madam, indeed a printed form, demanding the return of specified volumes, might be forwarded to him when a decent time after the loan had been made had elapsed. But seeing that he is something more he must be treated as such. Even a hint may be taken with resentment. The narrow line separating excellent good camaraderie from outraged feelings is so easily bridged that bold indeed is he who endeavors to recover his severed property by such a humble sentence as "If you have quite finished with it (or them), I should like to have that book (or those books) of mine back, please."

Chesterfield, a Bayard, a Sandison, a Crichton, could scarcely risk the slying of such a sentence with impunity. That which is our own, when lent, is less ours than the person to whom we intrusted it. So rather than keep in a book a list of the volumes with which we have parted, with the dates of lending and the names of those to whom lent, let us refuse absolutely to one and all a plea for borrowing. This selfish plan is the only one that can save us completely from the loss of books. It may also save us from other annoyances.

Among the minor irritations of book lending the usage they receive at the hands of borrowers may surely count. Some people swathe all their volumes in brown paper or linen, rendering their shelves unsightly in order to preserve the backs of their volumes. Others like and encourage the signs of age and usage that are read and handled books gain, just as the well worn hands of faithful servants or the gray hairs of devoted parents touch and pleasure them. But in the same way that they would hate upon either signs of ill treatment, the bleary eyed and bloated countenances, as upon their books portray recent tributes of unfair usage at the hands of their friends.

An owner of books can do with them what he will. It is perhaps the sign of a reverential possession rather than that of a literary lover, should books be met in sheathing with the outer covering paper upon them, and for this reason one would prefer to see them thus clad than smeared with ugly marks other than those bestowed by respectable and cleanly middle or old age. But for borrowers so to sully the backs is unpardonable. One sympathizes with the rule made by some people indulgent enough to lend indeed, but not of faith sufficient to lend unguardedly, who, with the volume, issue the proviso, "Please cover while you read it."

There is a book ghoul of the exterior, and there is a book ghoul of the interior. Sometimes indeed he is in combination, and then, alas and alack, the day for the unfortunate owner! For, in addition to the horrible treatment just mentioned, he makes the further outrage of dog ears and pencilled passages—nay, even of commentaries, and, more horrible still, of thumb marks scrawled upon the margins. Autocracy pure and simple is it for a man or a woman to write upon the book that is lent, unless—and the exception must be most narrowly taken—the friendship that exists between owner and borrower is of the closest and longest character. For, be it recollected, that apart from the unsightliness of marginal marks, there is an absurdity about them that is excessively irritating to the next reader of the book and those who follow. Why should this passage or that word be scored? Can any one, save the near friend, even guess the reason? It is unfair to the author and unfair to the perusee, as well as unfair to the possessor of the book, to mark it. The result is the taking off of the next reader's thoughts from the subject matter of the volume, the undue excitement and bewilderment of his mind and the defacement of the pages—three unpleasant and undesirable happenings.

Marked by its owner, a book is not defaced. His marginal notes, his scored passages, are but the testimonies of his regard or interest for that which he has read. He sets down reminders upon the pages of happy studious hours, and should his friend who loves him be privileged to see the copy and his marks the deep interest he feels in him will receive a spur, light will be thrown upon his character and a metaphorical hand clasp will result. For to know those we love is surely highest bliss, and perhaps this suitable way of making his acquaintance beyond the husk of his outer personality, besides being a most entertaining method, is also a pure one. Herein is set forth the great difference between an owner and a borrower. The conduct of both must be different entirely. Alas! this undoubted truth is only too often forgotten.

Why, after all, should books be borrowed? Why should they not? may very well be asked. Of course one's humanitarian principles would teach us that they should, but when a privilege is so grossly misbandied as it is the first question forces itself upon one. Pictures are not borrowed; neither are carpets nor chairs nor clothes. What impertinence most of us would think it were we suddenly asked to lend our treasured Millais, our Chelsea figure or our piece of Chippendale! Yet our Milton goes—and perhaps never returns—and no more is left to us than to sigh and perhaps to advertise, or, if to receive again, in all likelihood in other guise than when it left us, and with a friendship severed. It is hard, very, very hard, that the book is so portable, for to its portability may be traced its troubles. It may have cost us a few pence, or it may have cost us pounds, but it is not really ours, that some that tomorrow may be gayly borne away from our book shelves, to come back it may be never.

And the worst of it is that no approbrium, not even a moral one, rests upon the book thief. That ghoul is of all others the lightest hearted flicker in the world. The ruffianly highwayman of the library than whom never was braver, gallant, more impudent, graceless, picturesque, forgivable creature imaginable.

Book owners are naturally good natured. Happy themselves in their literary knowledge, they would make others happy. Hence the rueful countenances, the sorry whisperings and sometimes the stern resolves of those who have fared ill at the hands and memories of the very centuries they have benefited.—London Lady.


**See a Nail, Don't Pick It Up.**

Mr. William Garrett made recently the statement that wire nails are now sold so cheaply that if a carpenter drops a nail it is cheaper to let it lie than to stoop and pick it up, and it is claimed that one keg out of five is never used, but goes to waste. A statistician figuring this out, and assuming that it takes a carpenter ten seconds to pick up a nail, and that his time is worth 90 cents an hour, remarks that the recovery of the nail he has dropped would cost .083 cents. The money value of the nail is .0077 cents—that is, it would not pay to pick up ten nails if it took ten seconds of time worth 80 cents an hour. Ordinary men who are not very quick can, however, pick up a nail on a moderately clean floor in five seconds. Assuming that this is a better average than the ten seconds, and that we are paying the carpenter only 25 cents an hour, it will still cost to recover the nail .0847 cents, which is nearly five times the value of an individual nail. There is therefore a considerable factor of safety in the original calculation, and we are bound to believe that it will not pay to pick up nails. Such a calculation brings out clearly the marvelous reduction in prices due to inventive genius. The lurking fallacy is that while it may not pay to stoop for each nail it still may be worth while for an economical man at the end of his work to stoop down, once and sweep up in a single handful the nails he has been dropping all day.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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## A MODERN LOVE.

Mrs. Martha Dennis, known before marriage as Martha Darling, was 6 feet in height, had feet that required broad sevens to shod them, moved the atmosphere like a hurricane as she swept out of the drawing room of the old country house at Henley and had a voice that could not whisper words of love—it was a loud, powerful voice, like an auctioneer's.

"She's a fine woman, isn't she?" remarked her husband, lighting a cigar as he watched the guests and the gardeners, and then puffing contentedly, as he gazed in reverie across the richly hued rug and the new fangled tiled hearth into the fire.

"Yes, yes!" She is a fine woman," I answered, suddenly able to repress a laugh. She was altogether too fine for me, and I was amazed that Frank, who had pretty much his pick of petites, with an aristocratic face and a delightful accent, should ally himself for life to such a looking woman.

"She's taken complete possession of me," murmured Frank. "I'm like a good boy—I never go anywhere without her—and I like the bondage," he added tenderly, "because I love her."

"Where did you meet her?" I asked, noting the touch of real feeling in his voice. (I had been away ranching in America for a couple of years and did not know the story of his courtship.)

"Oh, in the most pathetic way," he said, deftly making a snake sing over the end of his nose. "I was poised to play with her in a golf match on the Peak Links. She was quite a stranger—visitor to Buxton. All I knew about her was that her people were from Manchester; her father was in calico prints. She strode and flexed like an amazon. She alternately terrified and amused me. The caddies, when we stood at the tee could not keep their impudent jabs straight at our disposition. Martha—or, as I addressed her at the time, Miss Spriggs—has a sense of the grotesque, too, and as I struggled over the rough ground and foozled the drive at the chief hole she gave a delicious chuckle indicative of supreme amusement, and I hated her."

"What!" I ejaculated in surprise.

"I detested her," he continued. "Her skill with the driver, her towering form, deep voice and superiority of manner made me feel so mean and small. Little did I think that I was destined to worship her."

"It must have been a sharp conversion," I hazarded.

"It was," he replied, "a sharp and dramatic conversion. The ground, as you know, is strangely riven in the Peak. Near the far hole the golf course was broken by a stream. A bridge had been flung across the torrent for the use of the players, but unfortunately my chuck struck did not clear it. The ball fell short and rolled into the water. It was a picturesque river, flowing through the limestone formation, and it was made up of such swift erratic currents that to recover the ball needed sharp work of eye and hand. I was savage and reckless, and in rashly endeavoring to net the ball overbalanced and plunged with a sharp cry into the current.

"I'e tumbled it!" mine rum," shouted the caddie in dismay and whirled his arms about like a maniac.

"Meanwhile, struggle as I might, the brook, which appeared insignificant when viewed from the bank, carried me rapidly away from help. The limestone banks grew higher. I saw the golfers gesticulating above me, but they were unable to give me succor. The water was icy, and I no longer wondered how it was possible to petrify. I was becoming petrified myself, except in mind. My brain was in a turmoil of fear, for now the stream, bearing me on its dark bosom, had entered a strange subterranean gulf, the walls of which were here black as Erebus, there dazzling with spar or gleaming with lead vein. The air was clammy and yet stifling. A fetid mist hovered on the breast of the underground stream, and beyond in the recesses of the cave was the surge and roar of water as if it were descending into some abyss."

"You're romancing a bit, aren't you?" I asked incredulously.

"No," he gravely asserted, shuddering at the remembrance of his peril. "The cave's there yet; so is the insidious brook. In the interior of the cavern the stream grew in volume and power, and it whirled me onward in its arctic grasp to what seemed speedy death. The darkness was for a few moments chaotic. Then I noticed to the left a shaft of light and a gray crag standing, like the King rock at Flamboro, out of the foam and spray the rushing torrent made.

"You caught hold of the stone pinnacle and were rescued," I blurted out, rudely anticipating the climax.

"Oh, no," he said, "benumbed with cold, I failed to grasp it, and then I swooned."

"My stars, this is getting exciting," I burst out. "How ever did you escape?"

"I could not escape—Martha saved me," he said gently.

"Never!" I retorted, in amazement.

"Oh, yes, she did—and that's why I married her," he continued, after a few tantalizing puffs at a lesson in patience.

"But, how ever did she manage to—to rescue you, not to marry you?"

"Oh, with comparative ease, and yet with splendid daring. She knew the country and the curve of the stream. When she heard the caddie's cry, she crossed the links swiftly, seized a coil of rope of the lead miner's hut and climbed down the chasm till she reached the surface of the brook. At this point the stream had emerged from the cave and was flowing through the Devil's ravine, a gruesome place, associated with many a dark deed and strange tradition. Here, gaining perilous hand grasp and footing, she crept from overhead, on the narrow ledge that jutted from the limestone crag and waited in suspense. She had not long to wait. A powerless, helpless thing, I was swept toward her on the torrent's breast, and she dragged me, with magnificent strength, upon the ledge. Then, amid the fierce swish of water, and the roar of spray, she placed the rope around me, tied it securely to the sinking rope the mine master's gang had thrown down, and I was drawn to the brink of the cliff, Martha following, step by step at every pull, to steady my unconscious form."

"What a splendid woman!" I exclaimed, with genuine admiration.

"Yes," he said, "it was not difficult to love her after that, but there's one queer thing about her."

"What is it?" I asked, mystified, though I noticed a humorous pucker about the corner of his mouth.

"When I asked her to marry me, she laughed and said she would, but only on one condition."

"Well," I said impatiently, "what was the condition?"

"That we should be married in a chapel. She had already read the Church of England service for the solemnization of matrimony and was prepared to love and cherish me, but said she could not obey a man!"—*Million.*


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## THE FAIRY STONE.

### It Is Found in Virginia and Is Supposed to Be a Talisman.

The "Mother of Mountains" has produced a number of good things from first to last—chinkapins, pop; fascinating, soft voiced women; fine horses and the like, but this popular fad should originate by nature in an altogether new department. Everything must have a beginning, however, and who knows, now that the fairy stone has found such favor in the world of fashion, what possibilities she may develop in this direction? These queer bits of petrified earth are indigenous to Patrick, a southern border county of Virginia, and are found in the woods and called, like the latter, in honor of the statesman and orator, Patrick Henry. They are not excavated for, but lie loose upon the surface of the soil, and though restricted as to area or three parts of the county are in great numbers and various sizes.

Upon each stone a representation of the cross is distinctly though delicately traced, and a legend concerning them states that a band of pilgrims, dwelling at Jerusalem during the life of our Saviour and witnessing the awful scene on Calvary, were so horrified by it that they fled to this remote region and transformed themselves into these petrified emblems. The legend has given rise to innumerable superstitions, and from time immemorial the stones have been worn as amulets by those living in the vicinity in which they are found.

The reputation was local, however, until that era in Virginia's history known as "the boom." Then her superstitions and sacred traditions, along with her other commodities, became objects of barter. Speculation fixed its calculating eye upon the fairy stone, and it was taken from its native bed and experimented with in order that it might be rendered marketable. It was soon discovered that no tedious process was necessary for its development. A sharp instrument passed along the outline stamped upon its surface converted the jagged stone into a symmetrical cross and a little polishing and a plunge into a bath of boiling oil gave the requisite smoothness and the rich mahogany color one sees in the stone of commerce. A tip of gold at the four extremities and a ring to which a chain might be attached gave the finishing touch to it, and when thus simply mounted fairy stones sold for $1 apiece.

The traditions concerning their wonder working power are as inexhaustible as the beds from which they are taken and would furnish endless themes to writers of fairy tales and folklore stories. They are supposed to ward off evil and bring good luck to their possessors, but in order to do this must be worn around the neck and next to the person.—Philadelphia Times.

## Wholesale Prices Current.

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BEESWAX
BRICKS—
Wilmington
Northern
BUTTER—
North Carolina
Northern
CORN MEAL—
Per bushel, in sacks
Virginia Meal
COTTON TIES—
CANDLES—
Northern Factory
Sperm
CHEESE—
Northern Factory, fancy
State
COFFEE—
Laguayra
Rio
DOMESTICS—
Sheeting, 4
Shirting, 4
EGGS—
FISH—
Mackerel, No. 1, Half-barrel
Mackerel, No. 2
Mackerel, No. 3
Mackerel, No. 1
Mullets
Roe Herring
Dry Cod
Extra
FLOUR—
Low grade
Choice
Straight
Fine
Patent
GLUE—
GRAIN—
Corn, from store, bag—White
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White
Corn, cargo, in bags—White
Oats, from store
Cow Peas
HIDES—
Green
Dry
HAY—
Eastern
Western
North River
HOOP IRON—
IRON—
Swedes
North Carolina
LIME—
LUMBER—Rough, delivered
Ship Stuff, resawed
Rough Edge Plank
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Dressed Flooring, seasoned
Second Flooring, common
MOLASSES—
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in tierces
in bbls
Porto Rico, in hhds
in tierces
in bbls
Sugar-House, in hhds
in bbls
Syrup, in hhds
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NAILS—
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Rosin
Pontine
Pure
Wood
Pine
SHINGLES—
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SUGAR—Standard A
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Extra Yellow, Golden C
C. Yellow
TAR—
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# The Morning Star.

## AN INSIDIOUS VICE.

**Gambling Is Worse Than Drunkenness to Business Integrity.**

"Gambling is the skulking, poisonous foe to business integrity," said an experienced business man. "You can see the signs of drunkenness," he said, "and guard against being damaged by a drinking partner or employee, but more often than not you know nothing of the gambler's downward progress until your losses tell the tale. I have seldom seen a case in which the habit of gambling did not have the companion habit of lying. The lying gets worse as the gambling becomes confirmed. Your gambling associate comes along with such a cheerful mask of falsehood that you are indignant when somebody intimates that he is treading the dangerous path of dalliance with cards or horses.

"Some years ago I had a little experience which I've no doubt many merchants can duplicate. I was a managing partner in a branch of one of the most extensive houses in St. Louis. We had a salesman whom we valued highly. It came to our knowledge that he was falling in love with poker. I said that he must be warned. The other partner thought he was all right, but consented to the warning. In a few months the man collected a bill and lost the money at poker. I then insisted on reporting a discharge to the main firm, but my partner stuck to his faith in the man's promises. Finally we compromised by retaining the delinquent on condition that my partner notify the firm that he would be personally responsible for losses caused by a repetition of the occurrence. We also sent to every customer a notice that all bills should be paid directly to our headquarters.

"Before six months had passed the salesman managed to collect a bill of $1,500 and lost every dollar.

"My partner took the money out of his pocket and reimbursed the firm. It is not necessary to tell anybody who knows gamblers that he never received a cent from the man he had befriended.

"The preacher and the lawmaker may grade other vices as more heinous, but the merchant and the banker who know what is good for them are more afraid of gamblers than of anything else."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## THE PLAINS IN WINTER.

**A Journey Across the Continent In March Is Like a Voyage.**

The journey across the continent from west to east in midwinter is very much like a voyage. When one lands at St. Paul from the overland train, it is with all the sensations of making port after having passed over the icebound sea of the plains.

The uniform dazzle of miles of monotonous snow, broken only where it sinks to indigo shadow or swells to crests of intolerable light, has for days given to the world outside the pane a sentiment of immensity rarely matched by the moving sea.

There is majesty in the limitless sweep of level earth, so slightly overarched by the level sky, but majesty that becomes desolation when seen in initmate relation to human life.

A furry team of horses struggling across the plains, drawing a meager sledge load of firewood along a narrow trail in the snow to some unseen farmhouse, hibernating through the long winter months for the resurrection of a few fierce weeks of summer sunshine; a little schoolhouse of unplaned boards perched on a swell of the vast, silent landscape; a farmhouse backed by barn and corral, with a tiny yard in front encircled by a tawdry frill of white-washed paling, showing yellow above the snow—all these, with miles of snow between, pierce one with a keener sense of loneliness than could any personal experience.

The human element is so inadequate that one passes these scattered evidences of a struggle for life as in a sound ship one might pass a frail craft at sea.

There are eagle minds upon which this solemn hostility of unconquered nature acts as a challenge; one sees this in the voice and step and eye of men who have built Dakota and Montana towns. Sturdy and unawed, they have fought their way and wrested for themselves a foothold on the great inhospitable plains.

The level iridescent blaze of cloudless winter days, the treeless prairies aflame with color materialized in a thousand wild flowers, the dreary swells of autumn brown, lifted here and there into sharp buttes of threatening stone—each in its own way impresses the imagination, but repels the nestling instinct of home seeking man.—Atlantic Monthly.

## Mr. Vaux Did Dance With Her.

The story often told that the late Hon. Richard Vaux had danced with Queen Victoria has been denied quite frequently since his death, but as a matter of fact he did dance with the queen. He was not her partner, it is true, but danced in what was known as the queen's cotillon at the ball given in her honor in 1837, when he was secretary of the United States legation. Mr. Vaux was selected by the queen herself as one of the seven persons to join with her in the dance, a very great honor. In the course of the evolutions in the cotillon he danced with the queen. This statement was made by Mr. Vaux to a well known Pennsylvanian who served with him in the Fifty-first congress.—Philadelphia Record.

## Held to the Habit.

"I can't let you have any money, that's flat," said the new woman.

"Why?" asked the husband, tears gathering in his limpid blue eyes.

"Because," confessed the breadwinner shamefacedly, "there is a bargain sale down at Cuttem's, and they are selling the loveliest spring trousers ever seen for $2.98. I thought I had got over the bargain counter habit, but this is something I cannot resist."—Indianapolis Journal.

## The Secret Told.

It is often a difficult task to remove soft solder from gold jewelry requiring to be repaired. Scraping and subsequent treatment with acid are commonly used, but are often dangerous to some articles. A hitherto secret method of treatment employed at a large establishment in London is as follows: To 8 ounces of muriatic acid add an ounce of crocus and shake well. To an ounce of this mixture add 4 ounces of hot water, place in an earthen dish and keep up the heat by means of a gas flame. Upon introducing the soft soldered article into the solution the result is said to be all that could be wished.

Between 1870 and 1890 over 7,000 patents were granted in Europe and America for various devices connected with electric lighting.

Lynn, Mass., was named from Lynn, England. The name means a pool.

Stephen Douglas had a magnificent bass voice that would have made his fortune on the opera stage. The manner in which he bellowed forth, "Fellow citizens!" at the beginning of a speech was never equaled by any public speaker.

Beaconsfield's face was a puzzle even to his intimates. It was impossible, by watching it, to gain any insight into his feelings or emotions.

## "INDUCEMENTS" TO RETAILERS.

**Goods and Valuable Articles Given For the Trade of the Asking.**

"Something will have to be done to discourage 'inducements' to retailers, declared a wholesale grocer. "A good pare food law could do much. These inducements move the cupidity of the retailer, and the consumer suffers by having imposed upon him inferior or adulterated goods.

"What do you mean by inducements?"

The grocer handed to the inquirer a handsomely illustrated card on which were the words:

"Free with 500 piece of Jolloppy's (that's not the name) chewing gum, the handsome full gilt clock here pictured at a cost to the retailer of $3—that is, you get $5 worth of gum at retail and a $3 clock all for $3.

"If the manufacturer stopped at chewing gum, the demoralization to the trade would be slight, but this got something for nothing idea is stimulated all along the line. It is bad enough in various lines of tobacco, but in the line of ground spices and coffee it is absolutely pernicious. It's a lucky consumer that gets any genuine ground spices now, or any goods that may be cheapened by mixing. Mustard is mixed with sawdust and made hot in the mouth by the addition of cayenne pepper. So it is with other things.

"Here's a catalogue of a manufacturer who unblushingly labels his book 'absolutely pure spices.' There are about 150 different articles named in it as prizes to grocers who buy these spices in greater or less quantity. Among the inducements are musical boxes, fire-arms, furniture of all kinds, stoves, sewing machines, store fixtures, show cases, clocks, cyclopedias, bicycles, baby carriages, lawn mowers, meat choppers, crockery, rugs, silverware, watches and clocks, gold headed canes, umbrellas, and so on up to delivery wagons and two seated carriages. Here's the inducement in the last named:

"'With 750 pounds ground spices, absolutely pure, any assortment of allspice, mustard, ginger, pepper, cinnamon, cloves, etc., at 25 cents a pound, we give one of these carriages free. In other words, 750 pounds of spices and the carriage all for $187.50.'

"The drug trade is afflicted with the same sort of thing, and perhaps to as great an extent as the grocery trade. There ought to be some way of heading it off."—Indianapolis News.

## LEGAL INSANITY.

**Should "Uncontrollable Impulse" Bar Criminal Conviction?**

The New York Law Journal recently contained an editorial article favoring a modification of the test of insanity in criminal cases. The ability to distinguish between right and wrong in reference to the act committed and to know that it was wrong is a standard of mental capacity required in New York to render a person responsible for crimes committed by him.

The Law Journal argues in favor of grading punishment according to the mental condition of offenders who may be "partially insane." Many alienists, including Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, do not recognize "partial insanity," saying that a person is either sane or insane. The state in which the mind acts correctly as to its judgment, but the will is controlled by some impulse which the mind cannot master, is not recognized in many criminal courts, because it has been found that the excuse of irresistible impulse led to too great a number of acquittals in cases where defendants were really guilty of serious offenses.

In civil cases it is easier to deal with persons whose minds are so affected that they cannot come to correct conclusions as to certain subjects. The issues at stake are frequently less important, and it is possible to learn whether a particular act was done under the influence of the delusion or mental weakness which affects the person concerned.

## First Foreign Salute to Our Flag.

In Quiberon bay there was a great French fleet under the command of Admiral La Motte-Picquet, and from him Paul Jones obtained what he claimed to be the first foreign salute ever given the American flag. It is true that the governor of one of the Dutch West India islands had got in trouble the year before for saluting the American flag, but La Motte-Picquet's was undoubtedly the first direct and unqualified salute. It was not obtained without some address as well as boldness on Paul Jones' part, as the alliance between France and the United States was not then signed, but when the French admiral agreed to salute he did it courteously, paying the compliment of having his guns already manned when Paul Jones sailed through the fleet.—Molly Elliot Seawell's "Paul Jones" in Century.

## The Pompadour Roll.

A rumor comes from Paris that parted hair is not to be the fashion much longer; that even more trying still the pompadour roll surrounding the face is to be the thing. If this be so, then for a return of the rats, those curious abominations of our mothers' time over which the hair is brushed, will once more be used. With the hair brushed back in this fashion it is to be arranged in the shape of a figure 8, quite high at the back of the head, and the Psyche knot, which has been with us long enough to become modified into quite a graceful arrangement, will have to go.

## The Trilby Waist.

A new wrinkle in designs is the "Trilby" waist, which is trimmed with close bands, laid over the fullness of a plaited or gathered bodice. Trilby herself wore only two of these accessories, which crossed in front, and this adherence to the model is absolute, other forms of trimming filling up deficiencies and making the crossed bands appear like decoration.—New York Advertiser.

## The Other Kind.

Not long ago a well dressed woman entered the savings bank in a western town and told the clerk that she wished to deposit some money to the credit of George Sampson.

Recognizing her as the wife of a man of that name, who already had an account open, the clerk rightly guessed that the money in question was to start an account for one of her children.

"Is he a minor?" he inquired.

"Well, I guess not!" responded the depositor indignantly. "That's something we've never had in our family yet! And if Georgie shows any leanin toward it when he gets old enough—he ain't but 10 now—I reckon his pa can tell him yarns about mines explodin and shafts fallin on top of folks that'll settle him quicker'n a wink!"—Youth's Companion.

## Orange Trees.

An orange grove in full bearing is one of the most delightful sights the eye can witness. The trees are a beautiful shape if left as nature made them. The limbs come nearly to the ground, so close that an orange picker goes under the tree flat on his back and often cuts 100 oranges from the tree before he comes out. Oranges are never picked, but are cut off with shears having a spring between the handles. An orange that has no stem on it is considered a "cull" and is not packed by a first class packer.—Pomona (Cal.) Progress.

## OLD BELLS IN NEW YORK.

**Two Metal Messengers Whose Tones Have Sounded to Many Generations.**

Whether it be due to patriotic or poetic instincts it is nevertheless true that a famous old bell always arouses a reminiscent feeling. Its very presence suggests a story—the glad cry of liberty, the joyous peals of wedding festivities, the somber tone of funeral processions. Weather stained and hoary, an old bell seems like a messenger of fate.

Hence it is not to be wondered at that the bell in the yard of the Collegiate church, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, daily attracts a throng of inquiring faces closely pressed against the high iron railing surrounding the church.

From the quaint Latin inscription on the bell one learns that it was sent in 1726 by the people of Amsterdam as a gift offering to the North church in New York, then at Fulton and William streets, where it had been erected in 1638.

Hanging high above the city, at Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, is another link that binds us to the past. This great bell bears this Dutch inscription:

"Een leegat aan de Neederdentsche Kirke, Niew York, 1781."

It appears from the old will of Colonel Abraham de Peyster that he ordered a bell to be made in Holland for the Middle church, then occupying the site of the old fort at the Battery. The people of Holland were so pleased at being thus remembered by one of their number in America that a great number of coins were thrown into the smelting pot which contained the metal for the bell as an evidence of their appreciation. During the Revolution the Middle church was put to strange uses. Removing the pulpit, gallery, pews and flooring, the British dragoons converted it into a riding academy.

John Octhout was granted permission from Commander in Chief Lord Howe to remove the De Peyster bell to a place of safety. Accordingly, in the most unobtrusive manner possible, the bell was sent to Chambersburg, Pa.

When peace was restored, the bell was hung in the steeple of the Middle church, afterward leased to the federal government for postoffice purposes, and which many remember as the old Post-office building. A little more journeying and the De Peyster bell reached its present haven.

The Collegiate consistory carefully preserve the relics of their several churches. A pewter plate bearing the date 1769 and giving a history of the old North church is stowed away with a charter granted in 1696 by William III empowering them to incorporate themselves in New York. Here, too, is zealously guarded the old will of John Harpending, now yellow with age, bequeathing, in 1728, much of his land to the Collegiate corporation.—New York Herald.

## HIS SMILE WENT WITH THE POSE.

**The Model In the Life Class Smiled Simply For the Sake of Art.**

An amusing incident occurred not long ago in a well known New York art school. The girl students were drawing from life a study of the "Dancing Faun." A good looking Italian boy was the model, and as he assumed the requisite pose his face became wreathed in smiles. He was gazing directly at the class, and each girl imagined the smile was directed at her.

"How very embarrassing," said a Long Island girl. "I wish to goodness he wouldn't grin at me."

In spite of the indignant glances cast at him the son of Italy continued to smile at the blushing girls.

Presently a stolid German girl looked up and noticed the smile, which she imagined was aimed directly at her.

"You schtop dot schmiling. We don't want you to schmile at us." The boy's figure instantly straightened up, and he stood before the class the very impersonation of offended dignity as he said:

"Ladies, I no smile at any one. I pose to you as ze 'Dancing Faun.' Ze smile goes wiz no pose."—New York World.

## The Courtship of Miles Standish.

Encouraged by the hearty welcome given to these two American poems, Longfellow, in 1858, published a third, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." In this he told no pathetic tale of parted lovers, nor did he draw on the quaint lore of the red men. He took his story from the annals of his own ancestors, the sturdy founders of New England. As it happened, he himself (like his fellow poet, Bryant) was a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla, the Puritan maiden, whose wooing he narrated. "The Courtship of Miles Standish" is only less popular than its predecessors, "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha." All three have been taken to heart by the American people, all were composed during the brightest years of the poet's life, when his family were growing up about him, when he was in the full possession of his powers and had already achieved fame.—Professor Brander Matthews in St. Nicholas.

## Lablache's Voice.

Lablache had the most magnificent bass voice ever known to the lyric stage. It had a compass of two octaves, from E flat below to E flat above the bass staff. He was a man of prodigious size and strength, and his voice was proportioned to his physical dimensions. Nothing was able to overcome or drown it, and through the tones of the largest chorus it boomed out as lustily as though alone. More than once he broke a window pane by the strength of the vibrations caused by his monstrous voice.

## The Correct Term.

"Do you know the count actually addresses her in public as his treasure?"

"Treasure! His English is a little off. He means investment."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Blank Verse.

Blank or unrhymed is that form of heroic verse which is commonly employed in English dramatic and epic poetry. It was introduced by the Earl of Surrey, who died in 1547, in his translation of the second and fourth books of "Æneid." It was first employed in the drama in Sackville and Norton's tragedy of "Ferrex and Porrex," which was printed in 1565, but it was not till Marlowe adopted it in his play of "Tamburlaine the Great" that it became the form regularly employed in the metrical drama, which it has since, with only occasional intervals, remained. After Milton's use of it in "Paradise Lost" it was widely extended to many other classes of composition.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hour. With little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R R BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.


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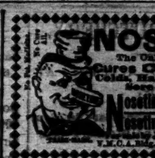

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| 7 15 | Lv....Surry street....Ar | 4 50 |
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| 11 45 | 4 59 Lv....Maysville....Lv | 4 15 |
| 12 25 | 5 30 Ar....Newbern....Lv | 3 35 |
| 12 30 | 5 35 Lv....Newbern....Ar | 3 30 |
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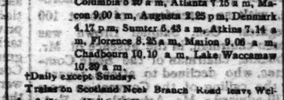

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JULY 1, 1895.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 p m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 2.39 p m, Tarboro 3.40 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.40 p m, Richmond 6.45 p m, Norfolk 8.00 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.43 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 7.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.20 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 5.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.00 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.34 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Aikin 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.39 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 5.11 a m, Augusta 6.00 a m, Macon 11.09 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 11.00 noon, Tampa 5.30 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.08 a m, Baltimore 3.30 a m, Washington 6.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.58 a m, Tarboro 12.30 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.13 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 10.00 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 2.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.18 p m, Washington 5.30 p m, Richmond 7.18 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, Norfolk 9.10 p m, Weldon 9.37 p m, Tarboro 5.30 p m, Rocky Mount 10.30 p m, arrive Wilson 11.02 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.30 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH

DAILY No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.30 p m, Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.15 a m, Columbia 5.30 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Aikin 7.14 a m, Florence 8.35 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

Daily except Sunday.

Trains to Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.08 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 6.15 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning leave Kinston 7.50 a m, Greenville 8.28 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9.50; am returning leave Tarboro 4.40 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 6.00 p m; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p m, 8.00 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 8.00 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 10.20 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 8.00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 9 a m, Nashville 9.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.30 a m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 7.00 p m, arrive Bishopville 7.30 p m, Lucknow 8.10 p m, returning leave Lucknow 6.32 a m, Bishopville 7.00 a m; arrive Elliott 7.38 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9 12 a m, Rowland 9 31 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.00 p m, arrives Dillon 6.18 p m, Latta 6.31 p m, Pee Dee 6.59 p m, daily. Lat

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 3, 1895


## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat Closed Higher—Corn and Oats Lower—Pork Products Closed Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 2—There was more strength in wheat prices to-day than would naturally have been expected in view of the tenor of the news. A raid that was made on corn about the middle of the session was not a good thing for wheat either, and the low point of the session was established about that time. Bradstreet's reported only 588,000 bushels decrease in the world's visible supply, the announcement being made at noon as usual. Prices had recovered a little at that time but fell again temporarily. During the last hour there was some covering by shorts, which had the effect of stiffening the market up, the close being slightly higher than yesterday. There was very few outside orders in the market at any time, local scalpers doing the most of the trading. September wheat opened from 71⅝c to 71⅜c, sold between 70½c and 71¼c, closing at the latter—⅜@½c higher than yesterday, Cash wheat averaged steady, the close being firm with the futures

September corn opened from 46¾c to 46¼c, declined to 45¼c, rallied and closed at 46⅛c—⅜c under yesterday's close. Cash corn was 1c lower, closing at ½c recovery.

Oats were quiet. Bradstreet's reported a decrease in available stocks of 1,118,000 bushels. September oats closed ⅝c under yesterday; cash oats were ½c per bushel lower, closing steady.

Provisions—The traders in the product confess that they are a little mixed on the situation. The hog receipts are not large, but prices at the yards are not exceedingly strong. The stock of pork, lard and ribs show increase for the month, but a marked aversion to selling product short pervades the pit. The market to-day opened firm, but the weakness of grain had considerable influence and prices yielded to it in some degree. There was only a scattering business and no outside orders. At the close September pork was 2½c higher than yesterday, September lard 7½c lower and September 2½ to 5 cents lower. Domestic and foreign markets were quiet and steady.

## SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The *Sun* says: Cotton fell four to five points, but recovered this and advanced two to four points, then reacted slightly, and closed steady at a net advance of one to two points, with sales of 127,000 bales. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 8,000 bales, futures declined one and a quarter points, but recovered this and advanced one-half point, lost this and declined one point, and closed quiet and steady. In Manchester yarns were irregular and cloths quiet. The port receipts were 686 bales, against 916 this day last week and 682 last year. New Orleans declined four to three points, but regained this and advanced two to four points, then lost part of the improvement. The Southern spot markets were generally steady or firm at unchanged prices. New York spot quotations were firm and unchanged, with sales of 107 bales for spinning. Memphis advanced ⅛c.

To-day's features: Early in the day prices were weak, owing to the disappointing advices of Liverpool, but later on there was a sharp rally, owing to a firmer tone in the English market and reports of unfavorable weather and damage in Texas. Uniformally bad reports, it is stated, have been received from 425 points in Texas. The corn acreage in that State was increased and the crop of this cereal will be very light, but it is said the yield of cotton will show a mark in the falling off. Within the last three days rains in Texas have been very heavy. Local operators were buying, and the South also sent buying orders. Liverpool sold to some extent The general disposition is to proceed cautiously, but the market responds quite readily to bullish news.

## DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Attempt to Wreck a Train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 2—Train No. 46, known as the Chicago express, eastbound, on the Baltimore & Ohio Road, ran over a dynamite cartridge near the Monocacy bridge, thirty-five miles west of this city, on the Metropolitan branch, at 11 o'clock last night. The cartridge was exploded and caused the detachment of the air-brake pipe in the rear of the engine. No damage was done either to the engine or cars; but a piece of the rail, where the explosive had been placed was blown away. The train was immediately stopped and backed to the place where the explosion occurred, but no one was found in the vicinity. Baltimore and Ohio officials believe that the intention was to wreck and rob a passenger train; if so, the miscreants made a mistake and selected for their operations a train consisting entirely of express and freight cars, carrying neither passengers nor money. Detectives have been sent to Monocacy to investigate the affair.

Five arrests of suspects have been made by the detective department of the Baltimore and Ohio Company. The parties are Timothy McCourt, John Falern, Jesse Wells, Wm. Young and Harry Johnson. They were taken into custody during the day at points along the line charged with "trespassing." They were brought to this city and committed for a hearing July 6th.

They are all rough-looking individuals and it is said that persons closely resembling them were seen lurking around Monocacy prior to the explosion. The force of the explosion aroused the country for miles around.

## WOOLLEN MILLS

Crowded with Orders—An Increase of Wages Promised.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

TIFFIN, OHIO, June 2.—The Tiffin Woollen Mills Company, employing over one hundred hands, has announced a desire to run day and night, and is making every effort to procure a double set of hands for that purpose. Orders are away behind and every department of the establishment is crowded to its utmost capacity. An increase in wages is promised for the near future.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 29@29½c. Rosin dull but steady; strained commonto good $1 57½@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, July 2—Spirits turpentine steady at 26c; receipts 57 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 10@1 15; receipts 160 barrels.

SAVANNAH, July 2.—Spirits turpentine closed at 26¼c bid; sales after the closing of the market; receipts 2,187 casks. Rosin was in good demand, with sales of 5,000 barrels; quotations: A, B, C $1 10, D $1 20, E $1 25, F $1 35, G $1 45, H $1 65, I $1 90, K $2 25, M $3 45, N $3 50, window glass $3 70, water white $3 90.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Shaking Up in Pension Agencies—The Use of Cancelling Machines Discontinued in the Principal Postoffices in the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—At the closing of the last fiscal year the employes of the Pension agencies were classified and the working force adjusted with a view to placing them under the Civil Service rules, which will take away the power of pension agents to appoint their own force. Just when the order bringing the agencies in the classified service will be signed by the President is not known, a prominent official said to-day it would be at an early date. The shaking up in the agencies has resulted in some dismissals and reduction in salaries with corresponding increases. There are eighteen agencies throughout the country, each employing from 10 to 40 clerks, whose aggregate salaries amount to $489,000 a year.

By order of First Assistant Postmaster Jones, the principal postoffices throughout the country have discontinued the use of the cancelling machines by which letters are postmarked and the stamp upon them cancelled. In explanation of this action it is stated by Postmaster General Wilson that the Department is endeavoring to secure better terms for the cancelling stamp machines. The Department rents about two hundred of them, some from the American Postal Machine Company at $200 per annum, and the remainder from Hey & Dolphin, of New York, at $400 each. This amounts to more than the original cost of the machines and is thought to be excessive.

## TRAIN ROBBED

On the Southern Pacific Railroad—Passengers Plundered—The Robbers Got About $3,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—About 10.30 yesterday evening a Southern Pacific train was stopped at the north end of the Cow Creek canyon, near Riddles station, Oregon, by three robbers, who placed a dynamite bomb on the forward truck of the engine, exploding the same and disabling the engine. The robbers then looted the Victoria and Portland mail car and proceeded to the express car from which, however, they were unable to get anything. They then robbed the passengers in the Pullman cars, obtaining but a very small amount of plunder. The robbers escaped with their booty. The sheriff is now in pursuit and a joint reward of $3,000 for the capture of each robber has been offered by Wells Fargo and the Southern Pacific Companies.

A stock of dynamite was found near the scene of the robbery, also a hat and a flour sack from Myrtle Creek Mills. It is thought the robbers got about $3,000.

## COLORADO DEMOCRATS

Meet in Convention at Denver to Consider the Financial Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., July 2.—The Democratic State Convention to consider the financial question met here this morning, with an attendance of about 100 delegates. Gen. Samuel Brown was chosen chairman, in the absence of Mr. Arbuckle, chairman of the State Committee, who declined to attend, regarding the calling of the Convention now as ill-advised. Mr. Arbuckle is a Federal officeholder.

A letter was read from National Committeeman Chas. S. Thomas, the last Democratic candidate for Governor, suggesting to the Convention that it act wisely and temperately; pass no resolution scoring the Administration, but simply declare for the free coinage of silver. A committee was then appointed, headed by Hon. Caldwell Yeamans, and the Convention adjourned till this afternoon.

The Convention reassembled shortly after 2 o'clock with small attendance. Resolutions were adopted dissenting from the financial policy of the present administration; opposing the issuing of interest bearing bonds in times of peace, and endorsing the action of the Democrats of Illinois in calling for a National Democratic Convention for the purpose of placing the party upon its historic platform of sound money, consisting of gold and silver, the coinage of the Constitution.

## IN THE TOILS.

Emerson B. Conrad, the Swindler, to be Taken to Georgia,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 2.—Edward H. Crowley, cashier of the bank at Waycross, who was swindled by Emerson B. Conrad, arrived in this city this morning, bearing requisition papers from the Governor of Georgia together with the warrant of Governor Mitchell, of Florida, for Conrad. Mr. Crowley has been deputized as special agent of the State of Georgia to take Conrad in charge and conduct him to Ware county, Georgia, and turn him over to the sheriff of that county. Mr. Crowley will leave with Conrad to-night. Sheriff Bowden received a note from Conrad demanding instant release, the ten days time for which he had been committed to await requisition papers having expired. Sheriff Bowden replied that the papers had arrived and that he would be sent to Georgia to-night.

He is wanted at Macon and Augusta, Ga., for passing forged checks. He is thought to be from Philadelphia.

## THE WAR IN CUBA.

Engagements Between Spanish Forces and Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 2.—Gen. Salecda reports that the Spanish force, commanded by Captain Hernando, has had engagements with insurgent bands under the command of Aldena and Sabow Caguairan. The insurgents lost eight men killed, and two of their leaders, Aldena and Julian Leon, were wounded. The same Spanish force dispersed another band of insurgents, two of whom were killed.

## YELLOW FEVER.

Nineteen Deaths from the Disease at Santiago De Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 2.—A report from the Consul at Santiago de Cuba, just received by the Marine Hospital Service through the State Department, says that in the preceding two weeks there had been nineteen deaths from yellow fever in that city. The Consul remarked that the disease seemed to be increasing in extent and virulence, conditions which were expected to occur as the season advanced.

Judge McComas has sentenced Capt. Henry W. Howgate to eight years in the Albany penitentiary, four years on each charge of fogery and embezzlement.


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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


## HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

WIFE MURDER AND ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Mrs. Phillips and Her Ten-Year-Old Son Cut and Stabbed by the Woman's Husband.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., July 2.—A Doswell special to the *Dispatch* says: A horrible wife murder and attempt at suicide, which will prove successful, occurred about 6:30 o'clock this morning at Dawn, in Caroline County, eight miles from here. Edgar Phillips, a rather worthless but peaceable white man, with his wife and son have lived for some time about one hundred yards from Mrs. E.Y. Seay's store, at Dawn. This morning about the time mentioned screams were heard at Phillips' house. Mr. James Head went to the house and found Mrs. Phillips dead. She had been stabbed and horribly mutilated by her husband. Near the wife lay the husband, who had cut open his abdomen in several places. The third victim was the ten-year-old son, whose stomach was cut open, and who was stabbed through the arm.

The boy related that breakfast was prepared and placed on the table, and the family was seated. The boy left the room a moment, and while he was out his mother went to the fireplace to attend to something. His father followed her, and while she was stooping, threw her backward and slashed her in a dozen places. The sun grabbed a shovel and struck his father, who then turned upon and cut him as above stated.

After this Phillips turned his bloody knife upon himself, inflicting such ghastly wounds in his stomach that he collapsed immediately and was unable to move. Dr. Pollard was summoned and sewed up the boy's wound. Phillips refused to be attended by the physician and when an effort was made to relieve him, he rolled upon the ground and prevented anything being done to save his life. The physician says he will die before morning. No reason is assigned for this butchery. The family have lived peaceably, and this tragic incident was a great surprise. The boy will recover.

Mrs. Phillips was an industrious woman and supported the family principally by her own efforts.

## THE WHISKEY TRUST.

Judge Showalter's Decision in the Matter of Sale of Properties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 2.—By deciding that Jos. B. Greenhut and C. J. Lindsay had no right to come into the Whiskey Trust cases as parties of record, Judge Showalter to-day shut them out from appealing, when he issued the order for the sale of Whiskey Trust property wanted by the Reorganization Committee. Nevertheless counsel for Messrs. Greenhut, Morris & Lindsay spent the better part of the day presenting arguments and precedents to the Court why an order for a judicial sale should not be granted. Edward Walker, representing Greenhut and Lindsay, and Noble B. Judah for Morris, asked leave to file objections to the granting of an order, but the other side objected and the Court reserved its decision. Mr. Judah also asked leave to file an answer to the petition for a sale on the ground that Morris' private character had therein been attacked. The Court was not inclined to grant this. Arguments on whether the Court should confirm the order of sale were then begun, Mr. Judah opposing the motion. He said the greater part of the property was not in Cook county; that no provision had been made for the payment of rebates or claims of other creditors; that the terms of the order of sale make it impossible for anybody but the Reorganization Committee to buy the property and that the sale of the several pieces thereof as a whole would tend to perpetuate a trust. He then made an attack on the Reorganization Committee, claiming they did not own all the stock they swore they did. The receivers, he said, could manage the property all right and there was no necessity for a sale.

## MURDERER LYNCHED.

Taken From Jail at Denton, Md., and Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENTON, MD., June 2.—Marshall E. Price, who was recently convicted of the murder of Sallie E. Dean, the 14-year old school girl, in February and sentenced to be hanged on Friday next, was taken from the jail here shortly after 11 o'clock to-night and hanged to a tree in the jail yard. Price begged piteously of the jail officers that they protect him when the crowd of strange men battered down the door of the prison, but the jailers seeing that they were outnumbered; probably fifty to one, could do nothing and offered little resistance.

The respite granted to price to-day, pending the action of the Court of Appeals (which will not meet until October) so enraged the citizens of Caroline county, that the action of the mob to-night is hardly a surprise. All day groups of men stood about discussing the murder and the efforts of Price to implicate school teacher Corkran in the crime. It is not known whether any of the lynchers were recognized, but no attempt was made to conceal their identity.

## A SMALL DEFAULTER.

Skipped from Atlanta—Thought to Have Been Murdered—Turns Up in Mexico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, July 2.—John Smith, a young banker here, skipped out about a month ago owing about $1,000. His banking was on a small scale and was a private business. His family thought that he had been murdered. Dalton, a man wanted for murder in Providence, R. I., intimated that he knew where Smith was. Dalton put out the report to keep from going back to Providence. The city detectives dragged various lakes to find Smith's body and to get the reward which was offered for him. Every few days since detectives and reporters have been discovering Smith in every unidentified body found within a hundred miles. To-day Smith discovered himself to his wife by telegraphing her from Juarez, Mexico, that he was there quite well. He asked her to wire him if she would join him. She wired him to write to her. The police have wired the authorities at Juarez to arrest Smith and hold him for extradition papers.

## GROWING DESPERATE.

Striking Miners on the Verge of Starvation.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 2.—A telegram from the Elkhorn region this morning indicates that the situation is hourly growing more serious. The 4000 thousand miners who have been out on a strike are reduced almost to starvation, and as many of them will be refused employment, are growing desperate. Adjutant White, of the Governor's staff, thinks the troops will be required to preserve order. The strike has lasted two months.


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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Purchaser of Fifteen Million Dollars of Stock in the Alabama Great Southern.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 2.—The Southern Railway was purchaser of $15,000,000 worth of stock in the Alabama Great Southern Company, offered at public outcry in this city to-day, pursuant to a decree of the United States Circuit Court. Special Master Jno. W. Childress, of Nashville, conducted the sale, there being only one bidder. President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern. After the reading of the order to foreclose, which was made by the Central Trust Company, of New York, through their agent, Mr. Calhoun, President Spencer bid in the bonds for $1,500,000. This is the stock formerly owned by the old East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia, and by acquiring control of the same, it is said, the Southern Railway has the Queen & Crescent system under its thumb. There were three batches of stock, as follows: 5,001 shares of Queen & Crescent stock; 78,801 shares of ordinary Alabama Great Southern; 84,000 shares of preferred Alabama Great Southern, and 84,000 shares of second preferred Alabama Great Southern stock. The sale was closed for 10 per cent. cash.

## GAMBLING IN SARATOGA.

The Board for Trustees Will Enforce the Prohibitory Law.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 2.—Charles H. Sturges, a village president, yesterday waited upon the Board of Police Commissioners and in his official capacity declared that the laws against gambling must be enforced. He created consternation among the commissioners by adding that failure on their part to suppress gambling would compel him to prefer charges against each member of the board. President Sturges stated that there must be no gambling in Saratoga this summer. He also took occasion to say that his action was backed by eight out of thirteen members of the board of village trustees. Some of the commissioners asked that a discrimination be made in favor of Canfield's Saratoga Club House and two other sporting establishments, but President Sturges reiterated his declaration. There will be regular meetings of both boards within forty-eight hours, when the ultimatum of the village president will be considered at length.

## NINE ROUNDS FOUGHT.

Joe Burnett Knocked Out by Jack Daly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Jack Daly, light weight champion of Wilmington, Delaware, and Joe Burnett (colored) of the District of Columbia, came together to-night in the arena of the Eureka Club over in Virginia, and engaged in a well-contested fight, lasting nine rounds. Daly, who is bigger and more experienced than his antagonist, then ended the contest by a knock-out blow, which broke Burnett's nose. There was a large crowd in attendance.

## A FAMILY POISONED.

Three of Its Members Dead and Another Cannot Live.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PERRY, O. T., July 2.—News was received here this morning of the wholesale poisoning of a family named Tisch, living twenty miles from Perry. The whole family, consisting of six persons, was taken violently ill and three died, and it is said the mother cannot live. There is no clue as to how the family were poisoned, unless it was in the water.

## A MASKED HIGHWAYMAN

Robs a Millionaire's Daughter in Clinton, Iowa.

CLINTON, Ia., July 2.—A masked highwayman this afternoon held up Mrs. Augusta Ware, daughter of Chauncey Lamb, the well-known millionaire lumber man, on a leading residence street, took her purse, in which was a large amount of money, and escaped. It was done in sight of several people. The robber showed a gun and nobody pursued him.

## WARM WIRELETS.

At New Cumberland, W. Va., yesterday, the Clifton Fire Brick Works were burned to the ground. Loss $60,000.

The schooner William Frederick, from Sattilo River, Ga., for New York with lumber, is anchored off Bodies island, leaking and half full of water.

The Stamford (Conn.) Manufacturing Company, employing 250 hands, has announced that the wages of all its employes will be increased at once ten per cent.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., the first heat in the bicycle race was won by Johnson in 2:10¾. Sanger won the second in 2:10¼. Johnson won the third heat and race in 2:09⅘.

At Jasper, Florida, when Wm. Jones was sentenced to be hanged by Judge White, for murdering Frank Pollard, he fell as if dead. He was unconscious for hours and may die.

At Dallas, Texas, O. E. Saunders, a druggist, killed his wife and himself by shooting her through the heart and himself through the head in their rooms at a private boarding house.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis was elected an honorary member of the Confederate Veterans' Association, of Savannah, last night. She will be presented with the gold badge of the Association.

Prince Bismarck's health has been very unsatisfactory for the past week. He has continually suffered from neuralgic pains in the face and is also physically depressed and mentally dejected

At Evansville, Ind., the Good Citizens' League inaugurated the fight against Sunday base ball, by causing the arrest of seven members of the Evansville team for playing last Sunday, when the Little Rock team was there.

The Gilbert Car Works, of Troy, N. Y., were sold at auction yesterday for $72,000, to the representatives of the Atlantic Trust Co., of New York, which held a mortgage amounting to $79,000 on the plant. The estimated value of the works is $400,000.

James R. Garfield was nominated by the Ohio Republicans for the State Senate yesterday. Garfield is a son of the late President Garfield, and receives his first political honors on the fourteenth anniversary of the day on which Guiteau shot his father.

Two hundred employes of the Canton, Ohio, Steel Company went on strike yesterday for a restoration of the wages of 1893. This is equivalent to a demand for an increase of from 25 to 40 per cent. Recent advances in wages at other points was the cause of the strike.

Frank H. and Wm. H. Wigton, copartners as R. B. Wigton & Sons, Philadelphia, made an assignment yesterday afternoon for the benefit of creditors. There was no real estate conveyed, and no statement of assets and liabilities has yet been made. Wigton & Sons are well-known miners and shippers of coal and have done a large business.

Pressley Gross, a farmer of Troup county, Ga., whipped a negro boy named Strong for impudence. An hour later Albert Gross, the farmer's 17-year-old son, was attacked by the Strong boy's mother. She drew a pistol and tried to shoot young Gross. Her gun would not go off. Gross shot the woman through the lung. She died in a few minutes.

## BASE BALL:

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn 11; New York 12.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8; Boston 11.

Baltimore—Baltimore 15; Washington 8.

Chicago—Chicago 9; St. Louis 15.

Louisville—Louisville 5; Cincinnati 6; Cleveland—Cleveland 11; Pittsburg 12.

Chattanooga—Chattanooga 4; Little Rock 2. 2nd game—Chattanooga 9; Little Rock 0.

Atlanta—Atlanta 5; Memphis 3.

Norfolk—Norfolk 7; Richmond 2. 2nd game—Norfolk 13; Richmond 2.

Petersburg, Va.—Petersburg 6; Roanoke 4.

Lynchburg, Va.—1st game, Lynchburg 7; Portsmouth 3. 2nd game—Portsmouth 8; Lynchburg 6.

Nashville—Nashville 14; Montgomery 2. 2nd game—Nashville 4; Montgomery 3.

Evansville—Evansville 4; New Orleans 7.

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And Things We Do Not Understand.

The Depositor in the

**Wilmington Savings and Trust Company**

Does not understand how the decline in price of silver since 1873 caused the price of cotton to decline, when the price of cotton declined more rapidly for several years before '73 (when silver did not decline materially) than after '73, and was lower several years before the war than at present, though silver was twice as high at that time as it is at present. The same depositor does understand that his money in the

**Wilmington Savings & Trust Co**

draws interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. He is therefore provided with a good Umbrella when the "rainy day" comes.

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## Wilmington Savings and Trust Company,

Has the largest capital of any strictly Savings Bank in North Carolina, and is fortified with a good percentage of surplus for the protection of depositors. This Bank invites investigation, and wishes to see every mechanic, wage-earner, salaried man and all others, keep a Savings Bank account and save something each week. June 5 tf

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One Cent a Word.

Advertisements under this heading—Help and Situations Wanted, For Rent, For Sale, Lost and Found, One Cent a word each insertion. But no advertisement taken for less than Twenty cents. my 26 tf

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**Men's All-wool Suits,**

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Children's All-wool Suits, $1 up.

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**S. H. FISHBLATE,**

King Clothier.

may 26 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Take care to see everything of interest. Just now the most interesting sight in Wilmington is our superb display of

**SUMMER SUITINGS,**

which we are making up in outfits that are the admiration of the city. The point about our SUITS is their ideally perfect fit and faultless style. All the seasonable materials are here, such as

CLAY WORSTEDS,
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BROADCLOTH,
FANCY MIXED GOODS,

Light Flannels. Any style goods a purchaser can wish. The stock an aggregation of first choices in Fabrics which are certain not to be marred by inartistic tailoring.

Correct attire is a combination of first class Tailoring and fine materials, such as we invariably give to all our customers. We have never made a Second Class Suit. This week you can get Plymouth Rock Pants for $3.00, made to order. To sell a pair is to become the owner of a pair. The most exquisite Suit of Clay Worsted made to order for $13.25. Others for $11.50, $12.50 and up. We make a special run in Ladies' and Men's Bath Suits, Bicycle Suits, Shoes and Leggings, all goods made to order. Give me a call.

**C. E. GORDON,**

Northeast Cor. Front and Market St,

June 25 tf

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Duke of Spain,
Herman Cortez,
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